

DIA Estimate of the Current Logistical Support  
for the Communist Main Force in South Vietnam

	<u>Tons per Day</u>		
	<u>VC</u>	<u>PAVN</u>	<u>Total</u>
Size of Force	72,900	9,700	82,600
Class I (Food)	5.49	4.71	10.20*
Class II and IV (Except Weapons)	.27	2.46**	2.73
Class II (Weapons only)	1.17		1.17
Class III (POL)	Negl.	1.07	1.07***
Class V (Ammunition)	2.07	2.46	4.53
Total	9.00	10.7	19.7

\* Food for porters and infiltrators. Not regarded by CIA as a proper charge against VC Main Force military requirements.

\*\* Class II and Class IV for PAVN also includes weapons.

\*\*\* Petroleum requirement for PAVN forces. Since no similar requirement is estimated for the VC, and since the PAVN force has apparently been integrated with the VC, the CIA excludes petroleum from its estimate.

DIA review(s) completed.

21 tons